



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202

PRINTERS NO. 1507

PRIME SPONSOR: Regan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact" below.

SUMMARY: House Bill 1202 amends the Vehicle Code concerning fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Vehicle Code section concerning fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer by requiring a person to remain in or at his or her vehicle after stopping pursuant to an order by a police officer. Failure to do so would be graded as a misdemeanor of the second degree, subjecting an offender to up to two years in jail. If when fleeing the vehicle the offender creates a risk of injury to any person, the offense will be a felony of the third degree, with a maximum 7 years in prison.

FISCAL IMPACT: It is not possible to predict the number of individuals who may be convicted of this offense if House Bill 1202 is enacted. However, sentences of up to two years would be served in county jails, where the average cost of incarceration is \$70 per day. Only those who flee and create a risk of injury to another could be sentenced to state prison, where it costs approximately \$35,000 per year, on average, to incarcerate a prisoner.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.